

PUBLIC NOTICE

United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)
Region 10
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Seattle, Washington 98101

NOTICE OF PROPOSED MODIFICATION OF NATIONAL POLLUTANT
DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES) PERMITS TO
DISCHARGE TO WATERS OF THE UNITED STATES,
*INCLUDING SPECIAL PROVISIONS CONTROLLING
THE USE OF MUNICIPAL SLUDGE AS REQUIRED
IN SECTION 405 OF THE WATER QUALITY ACT OF 1987, and
NOTICE OF STATE CERTIFICATION

NPDES Permits Number: ID-002044-3 (Lander St. Treatment Plant) and ID-002398-1 (West
Boise Treatment Plant)

Public Notice Issuance Date: August 17, 2000

Public Notice Expiration Date: September 18, 2000

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EPA Proposes NPDES Permit Modification.

EPA proposes to modify two *National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System* (NPDES)
Permits for the City of Boise, Idaho.

This Fact Sheet includes:

- information on public comment, public hearing, and appeal procedures
- detailed technical material supporting the conditions in the permit

The State of Idaho Proposes Certification and Consistency Determination.

The Idaho Department of Environmental Quality (IDEQ) proposes to certify the NPDES permit
modifications for the City of Boise, under section 401 of the Clean Water Act.

Public Comment.

EPA will consider all comments before issuing the final permit modifications. Those wishing to comment on the draft permit modifications may do so in writing by the expiration date of the Public Notice. A request for public hearing must state the nature of the issues to be raised as well as the requester's name, address and telephone number. After the Public Notice expires, and all significant comments have been considered, EPA's regional Director for the Office of Water will make a final decision regarding permit modification.

Persons wishing to comment on State Certification should submit written comments by the Public Notice expiration date to the Idaho Department of Environmental Quality (IDEQ) at Regional Administrator, 1445 Orchard St., Boise, Idaho 83706. A copy of the comments should also be submitted to EPA.

If no significant comments are received, the tentative conditions in the draft modified permits will become final, and the draft permits will become effective upon issuance. If comments are received, EPA will address the comments and issue the draft permits. The permits will become effective 33 days after the issuance date, unless an appeal is filed with the Environmental Appeals Board within 33 days.

Documents are Available for Review.

The draft NPDES permit and related documents can be reviewed or obtained by visiting or contacting EPA's Regional Office in Seattle between 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday (See address below). The fact sheet and draft permit may also be viewed electronically at www.epa.gov/r10earth/water.htm.

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The Fact Sheets and draft permits are also available at:

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